views expressed by the members in the meeting. The Working Group has made recommendation to NWRC accordingly.

Storage Capacity of Mullaperiyar Dam

287. SHRI S. NIRAIKULATHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the height upto which water is presently allowed to be stored at Mullaperiyar Dam for use in Tamil Nadu.

(b) the actual height upto which water could be stored;

(c) the reasons for storing water to a low height; and

(d) by when water will be allowed to be stored to full height for the benefit of Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The Mullaperiyar dam has full reservoir level of 152 feet. However, Keeping in view the safety of this dam in a meeting of Officers of the Central Water Commission. Government of Kerala and Tamil Nadu held in November 1979 it was recommended that the water level may not be allowed to go above 136 feet.

(d) The time by which water will be allowed to be stored to full height for the benefit of Tamil Nadu is linked to the implementation of strengthening measures suggested by the Expert Committee and the outcome of the case in the Supreme Court.

Modernization of Irrigation Projects in Orissa

288. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have sent proposals to modernize some irrigation projects in their respective State;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the proposals which have come to his Ministry;

(c) whether any such proposal has come from the Government of Orissa;

(d) if so, the steps taken to consider any such proposal; and

(e) the amount sanctioned accordingly to modernize the irrigation projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. 30 ERM (Extension, Renovation and Modernisation) proposals in respect of 19 Major and 11 Medium Irrigation Projects have been received from State Government including Orissa and are under different stage of appraisal. The details of these proposal are given in the Statement enclosed. (*See below*)

(d) Out of 6 proposal received from Government of Orissa 4 proposals have already been cleared by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain conditions which are yet to be fulfilled by the State Government and 2 proposals are under appraisal.

(e) Water being a State subject, the concerned State Government are primarily responsible for planning funding the execution etc. of all types of irrigation projects/schemes including flood control & drainage from their own resources and as per their own priorities. Central Plan assistance to the States is given in the form of block grants/loans and is not tied to any scheme or sector of development.

Statement

Modernisation of Irrigation Projects in Orissa

(Rs. Crores)

S. No.	Name of Project	State	Major/ Medium	Estimated Cost	Status
1.	Krishna Delta System Mod.	Andhra Pradesh	Major	659.19	B
2.	Modernisation of Machchu-I	Gujarat	Major	8.12	B
3.	Mod. of Dadi Canal	J&K	Medium	10.91	A
4.	Mod. of New Pratap Canal	J&K	Medium	21.68	B
5.	Mod. of Kathua Canal	J&K	Medium	51.68	B
6.	Mod. of Nandi Canal	J&K	Medium	6.61	A
7.	Mod. of Ahji Canal	J&K	Medium	7.96	A
8.	Mod. of Lar Canal (Budgam)	J&K	Medium	6.63	A
9.	Mod. of Mavkhul	J&K	Medium	7	A
10.	Mod. of Martand Canal	J&K	Medium	17.72	A

S. No.	Name of Project	State	Major/ Medium	Estimated Cost	Status
11	Mod. of babul Canal	J&K	Medium	4.77	A
12	Upper Indravati Ext. Project	Orissa	Major	136.67	B
13	Upper Kolab Ext. Project	Orissa	Major	71.66	B
14	Improvement of Salki Irr. Project	Orissa	Major	11.57	B
15	Improvement of Taladanda Main Canal & Distributory No. 12	Orissa	Major	57.06	A
16	Improvement of Sason Canal System of Hirakund distribution system	Orissa	Major	34.92	B
17	Drainage Development (Ph-I) in Mananadi Delta Stage-I&II	Orissa	Major	227.75	A
18	Raising Lining of Bhakra Main Canal	Punjab	Major	20.46	B
19	Kandi Canal Extension from Hoshiarpur to Balachaur	Punjab	Major	147.12	B
20	Mod & Ext. of Badshahi Canal	Punjab	Medium	11.77	A
	[illegible] Irrigation Project (Lining of [illegible] under RIDF fund	Punjab	Medium	49.02	B
	[illegible]han Water Sector Restructuring Project	Rajasthan	Major	745.59	B
	Indira Gandhi Nahar Stage-I(ERM)	Rajasthan	Major	121.92	B
	[illegible] of Cauvery delta Ph-I	Tamilnadu	Major	78.8	B
	[illegible]sing of Meja Dam	Uttar Pradesh	Major	65	B
26	Lining of Channel in Bundelkhand	Uttar Pradesh	Major	57.37	B
27	Modernisation of Agra Canal	Uttar Pradesh	Major	74.16	B
28.	Increasing Capacity of Bhupti Pump Canal	Uttar Pradesh	Major	60.53	C
29	Improving Water Management in existing Sarda Canal System	Uttar Pradesh	Major	120.98	A
30.	Mod. of Kangsabati Res. (Ph-I)	West Bengal	Major	471.9	A

Status:

(A) Under correspondence

(B) Put upto Advisory Committee & accepted subject to observations

(C) Deferred by Advisory Committee